WILL NORWAY AND DENMARK BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR?

Both Nations Likely to Join the Allies In Case Sweden Takes Up Arms For Teutons

the present war? That is a defeat as indispensable to the fulfil-question which must have occurred to every thoughtful reader of those in-

ent to this query.

toward the Central Powers, public of the Allies. sentiment in Norway and Denmark And whereas, to make use of the Engish language in Stockholm and else-marily due to Edward VII. tav has been during the past eighteen

peror William is but natural. For it for the purpose of crushing once and is only when the pledges of the rulers and leading statesmen of England, of France and of Russia are fulfilled. France and of Russia are fulfilled, for independence. Investment of the Norwegians and their yearnings distributed thence throughout Norway. Then too whenever Bjornstjerne

HAT will Norway and Denmark do when Sweden joins Germany and her allies in

bellicose cable despatches While Norway has less reason than which have been reaching this coun- | Denmark to hate Germany, and espery from Stockholm during the week cially Prussia, she has more cause, perlust brought to a close. The commer-cial relations of the United States with Denmark and Norway are so very and France. She owes the restoration arge, and have, moreover, developed of her independence after over 500 o such a phenomenal degree since the years and her escape from the intolpeginning of the international conflag- erable domination of Sweden for the America can afford to remain indifferand by Russia. Indeed, the stories of In considering the matter there are this support, which German agents several things that it is well to bear have purposely exaggerated in the in mind. The first and foremost of dominions of King Gustay, have conse is, that whereas popular sym- tributed in no small measure to empathy in Sweden has all along leaned bitter the Swedes against the cause

The Germans never lose an occasion has been still more strongly marked to point out to the Swedes that the sein favor of the Powers of the Entente. cession of Norway and its proclamation as an independent kingdom were priwhere in the dominions of King Gus- showed, so they allege, his hand in the matter by securing the throne of months sufficient to invite unpleasant Norway for his son-in-law and his attentions on the part of the police and virulent abuse and even physical indignities on the part of any Swedes within hearing, the German tongue has been frowned upon in Norway and Denmark. At Stockholm everybody Denmark. At Stockholm everybody looks forward to an ultimate victory of the Kaiser, and in the same way all cause, and it may be recalled that at Christiania and Copenhagen bank King Gustay, then Crown Prince of their hopes for the future upon a vic-There are many reasons for this condition of affairs. That the Danes should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is but natural. For it is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should pray for the overthrow of Emperor William is should be

people of the Italian speaking provinces of Austria yearn for the day of redemption and for their reunion to the people of their own race under a ruler of their own nationality.

It must seem strange to any impartial student of modern history that Prussia, having once acquired possession of these two duchies by conquest, should have made no effort to reconcile the people to their lot and to win their lovality to the Hohenzollern crown. "Erbfeind," their hereditary foe, the



Queen Maud of Norway.

France and of Russia are fulfilled, never to rest until Prussian military terrorism is crushed, that Denmark can hope to recover her duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, which were torn from her by Prussia and Austria in 1864.

These two duchies had formed until then fully a third of the territory of the kingdom of Denmark. They were among the richest and most fertile of her provinces and ever since that time, that is to say for more than fifty years, in value of the Prussians have been endeavoring in vain to Teutonize the people of the Schleswiges remain more intensely Danish than ever, and like the people of the Italian speaking provinces of Austria yearn for the day of redemption and for their reunion to the constant of the province of the reduction and for their reunion to the constant of the people of the day of redemption and for their reunion to the constant of the people of the response of Austria yearn for the day of redemption and for their reunion to the reason of the people of the people of the reduction of the reduct distributed thence throughout Norway. XVI. and on whose right arm was

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Dowager Queen Louise of

of the people of the land of her birth, a people who used to find a delight in reading stories of her merry ways, of her witty repartees and of her amusing incognito adventures. incognito adventures. It is only natural that the royal as he remained at the head of affairs paper."

of pronounced English sympathies.

And thus it happens that the court of the rendezvous of every anti-German the Powers of the Entente is very the rendezvous of every anti-German than the powers of the Entente is very the rendezvous of every anti-German than the powers of the Entente is very the rendezvous of every anti-German than the powers of the Entente is very than the powers of the Entente is very the problems. Christiania, the court in all Europe where there is least pomp and ceremony and most unaffected simplicity and democracy, should be wholly in favor of the cause of the Powers of the Entente. Edward VII. never the Entente. Edward VII. never the cause of the Powers of the Entente. Edward VII. never the Entente the Entente the Edward VIII. never the Edward VIII. liked his nephew the Kaiser, and what is more natural than that his daughter Maud should have inherited his prejudices with recognized as one of the eleverest women of her day. She exercised unbounded influence upon her husband, control of Norway, by force of arms. emdices with recognized as one of the eleverest avowed project of recovering possessions with recognized as one of the eleverest avowed project of recovering possessions. dices with regard to the Emperor?

Germany and of the sovereign Grand Britain. Germany and of the sovereign Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who is now in the field against England and France. The King's mother, the widowed Queen Louise, is a Swedish Princess by birth. But while she used to be very Swedish she has always been on terms which can only be described as strained with the members of the Swedish royal family.

Britain.

Her youngest daughter, too, marked the ex-Crown Prince of Hanover, better known as the Duke of Cumberbetter known as the Duk

Many Ancient Animosities and Present Interests Combine to Render Further Neutrality Difficult

had been removed but even all the im-mense collection of valuable books. She is a great friend of her nephew every shelf in the royal libraries being emptied. Princess Louise, married to the then Crown Prince of Denmark, afterward Frederick VIII., carried all these belongings of her father which she had inherited off with her to her home at Copenhagen, and a great amount of unpleasantness ensued with her uncle, King Oscar, which may be said to have affected her relations ever afterward with her relatives of the reigning house of Sweden.

Immensely tall—her stature is no less than 6 feet 4 inches—she is a very large, of King Albert and a fact of the analysis of the present czar. It would therefore be belying all her past and altogether unnatural were she not to give her full and cordial sympathies to the cause of the Allies in the present war,

In the early stages of the present the invasion and devastation of Belgium, the people of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, with the object of securing themselves as far as possible from a fate so dreadful as that of the analysis of the present war.

ing into the war on the side of Ger-many she will be moved by the consid-

until the death of her husband three Augusta, and, so made so that that the deal of the second property of the sec Mand too is universally beloved in Prussian. It was at that court that allies in behalf of Germany she would England, standing next to Queen the alliance between France and Rus-render herself guilty of breaking the Alexandra in the hearts and affections sia, which has played so great a role pact of Malmo, and of violating her concern to Prince Bismarck, as long treaties newadays as mere "scraps of couple should have surrounded them-at Berlin, than any other court in selves at Christiania with Norwegians Europe.

This was because he knew it to be Sweden embarks in the war against ces with regard to the Emperor?

At the court of Copenhagen the At the court of Copenhagen the upon her son, King George of Greece, so infinitely larger and better equipped situation is somewhat more complicated. Queen Alexandrine, consort of the reigning monarch, is of German birth, sister of the Crown Princess of Britain.

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less than 6 feet 4 inches—she is a very masterful woman and possesses great influence in Denmark among the members of her family now a factor of her family now and possesses great their respective rulers to meet tobers of her family, not only because of her character but also by reason of her colossal wealth. It remains to be seen whether in the event of Sweden entermany she will be moved by the consideration that she is a native of that country to accord her sympathies thereto.

gium. It is known that King Gustav was exceedingly reluctant to join in the pact, being anxious to at once throw in his lot with the Kaiser. But This I do not believe, and I think popular sentiment at that time in that I may speak with authority, since sweden was overwhelmingly in favor it is based on a personal acquaintance with Queen Louise, whom I learned to economic grounds and he had no alknow when she was still Crown ternative but to become a party to the Princess of Denmark. In those days Malmo agreement, of which his Queen she was certainly not pro-German but intensely anti-German. So too was three kings to proceed to Berlin, in Moreover, the atmosphere of the order to stay with her relatives, Em Court of Copenhagen was, at any rate peror William and Empress Victoria

Whether Norway and Denmark wil find it possible to remain neutral if

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